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## WHY IS AN AD-WRITER?

The Times offers to advertisers a SERVICE so unique in the history of country newspapers that some Farmington advertisers seemingly can't believe it, or else misunderstand it.

That service is this: Having employed me, by the month, to write the copy for advertisers using the columns of the Times, my service is offered to YOU, whoever you are, without any strings to it whatsoever.

There's nothing for you to pay for whatever I can do to help you make your advertising in The Times pay you good hard cash returns.

This doesn't mean that I'll come around every week and importune you "to advertise." I'm too busy to be a solicitor—and you're probably tired of being "solicited" anyhow. Most advertisers get that way.

I don't brag on myself. Some others do. They say when I write the stuff it gets the business. Now if YOU, Mr. Advertiser, want help—and if you clearly understand, as thousands of others do, that "to holler" for help is not a confession of weakness—come up and let's talk it over. My office is upstairs in the Realty Building—right between Paul Cayce and Dr. Frank Weber's offices. I'm always "in."

Or, if you can't conveniently do that, ring me up—any time—I'm always close to a phone, No. 2-9-1, and can and will give instant attention to your wants. That's not just BECAUSE I am probably your friend—it is partly because I'm paid to do it—paid by the paper—not by YOU—so don't hang back or think you're going to get roped into something. Here's a free service provided for you by a paper that is up-to-date. USE IT. Yours for advertising that PAYS YOU.

EDW. C. BARROL.

## Cunningham-Cruncleton

On Wednesday, May 5th, at high noon, Mr. Clinton Cunningham of Farmington and Miss Clara Cruncleton of Bonne Terre surprised their many friends and were united in marriage at the home of Rev. J. N. Sitten. After the ceremony the young couple went to the home of the groom's parents for wedding dinner.

Mr. Cunningham is a progressive young man and is connected with the Rhodes Jewelry Store. Miss Cruncleton lived near Bonne Terre with her parents, and Mr. Cunningham has robbed the neighborhood of one of its most popular young ladies.

The young couple will reside in Farmington. The Times wishes them every joy possible through the future years.

## League Will Give Market

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, will hold a market in the Pipkin Building Saturday, May 9th.

Phone your orders to No. 47.  
Miss Lorene Tetley.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT

The following constitutes the minutes of the County Court from May 4th, up to the time we go to press:

In the matter of bids for gravel on the Perrine road, the following bids were offered: Ed Hawn, 97 cts. per cubic yard; A. J. Griffin, 82 cts. per cubic yard; Roy P. Gruner, 65 cts. per cubic yard; Ed Stam, \$1.07 per cubic yard; Byington Silvever, 87 cts. per cubic yard. Roy P. Gruner being the lowest and best bidder was awarded the contract.

In the matter of bids for crushed rock for Plank road, the following bids were offered: Geo. Meyers, \$1.40 per cubic yard; Ed Hawn, \$1.09 per cubic yard; Coffman & O'Dell, 98 cts. per cubic yard; Henry J. Braning, \$1.09 1-2 per cubic yard; C. A. Ebrecht, \$1.20. Coffman & O'Dell being lowest and best bidders, were awarded the contract.

In the matter of W. R. McCoy et al, for re-location of public road in Iron township, Highway engineer directed to view survey and mark out same.

In the matter of transfer of funds, Court authorized W. T. Haile, County Treasurer, to transfer \$2000 from road and bridge fund to the pauper and insane fund.

In the matter of selecting grand jurors for May Term of Circuit Court, the following named jurors were drawn:

St. Francois township—L. H. Williams, Wm. Harlan, E. E. Swink.

Perry township—Geo. Nees, C. H. Fiske.

Randolph township—Marvin Clay, J. R. Mason.

Pendleton township—Dan O'Sullivan.

Iron township—J. W. Matkin.

Big River township—J. E. Crossman.

Liberty township—R. N. Leigh.

Marvin township—Marvin Horn.

In matter of Wm. Ryan for dramshop license, granted for six months.

In matter of Geo. I. Bremer et al, petitioners for new road in Liberty township. Court directed Highway engineer, to view, mark out and survey proposed new road and report at next regular term of court.

In matter of D. J. Laws et al, petitioners for re-location of public road in Liberty township. Court ordered Engineer to view, mark out and survey proposed re-location and report at next regular term of this court.

In matter of G. B. Gale et al, petitioners for vacation of public road in St. Francois township. Court ordered road vacated.

In matter of T. L. Tockridge et al, for vacation of alleys. Petition granted and alleys declared vacated.

In matter of P. Z. McDaniel et al, petitioners for new road in St. Francois township. Cause continued until next regular term of this court.

In matter of Alfred S. Kregel et al, petitioners for location of a new road in St. Francois and Perry townships. Cause continued until next regular term of this court.

In matter of W. O. Boyd et al, petitioners for location of a new road in Liberty township. Cause continued until next regular term of this court.

In the matter of W. I. O'Neal et al, petitioners for re-location of a public road in Randolph township. Cause continued until next regular term of this court.

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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

May 2, 1914

# "5130"

## How a Number Achieved Personality

The little tailor of the story books, sitting cross-legged on his bench, snipped and stitched and pressed—making a thousand motions to do what could better be done by a hundred, and never doing the same thing twice in the same way.

He never bothered himself with the matter of better and better clothes was made.

## Did you know before why we sell Clothcraft Clothes?

You have likely seen this ad, of which we produce a part, in The Saturday Evening Post or one of the leading Farm Papers.

This is in many ways one of the most remarkable clothing advertisements that have ever appeared, as it tells cold, hard facts, about the making of clothes, which have never been publicly told before.

We know how important the Scientific tailoring of Clothcraft Clothes is and why no other clothes have ever met with such success. Naturally we want you to know these facts, as it proves our judgment in offering this line to you.

To our store policy of giving you the best values of the markets, Clothcraft Clothes link up perfectly whether it is the line of beautiful varied patterns at \$10 to \$20 or the No. 5130 Blue Serge Special at \$15.

There is one thing that we can add to this, in clothing or any of the things men wear, we do more than sell you goods. We give you service, the benefit of our knowledge of correct things for men.

Whatever we sell must give satisfaction; the sale is not complete until this is the fact.

When may we serve you?

# MORRIS BROS.

## "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

### FARMINGTON - - - MISSOURI

## ST. LOUIS BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT FARMINGTON

Will Come One Hundred Strong—Let Farmington Put on Her Best Bib and Tuckers to Greet the Guests

On next Monday, May 11th, about 100 business men from St. Louis will visit the merchants of Farmington. The special train conveying these people will stop at Bonne Terre and Flat River, leaving Flat River at 12:30, whereupon it will be taken to the Iron Mountain tracks and pulled to Delassus at 2:25. The electric road will meet the train with special cars and bring the passengers to Farmington at about 2:35, where the St. Louis merchants will scatter over our town calling upon the merchants who are engaged in the line of special interest to these visitors.

It is expected that the guests will remain for only thirty minutes and then return to their train and go South. Their itinerary will take them into the state of Arkansas.

This being a special occasion on which our town should put as good an appearance as possible, it is hoped that our streets will be cleaned and some effort made to decorate for the benefit of the guests.

Commends Professor Moothart Prof. G. W. Moothart, formerly of DeSoto, has announced as a candidate for Representative of St. Francois County. Mr. Moothart is a man well fitted for Missouri's big law making body, and his numerous friends here wish him success.—DeSoto Press, May 1, 1914.

## The Red Ball Trail

Frank W. Buffum, State Highway Commissioner, passed through Farmington yesterday on a tour by auto selecting the route that the Red Ball Trail will follow from St. Louis to Hot Springs, Ark. Already the Trail has been established south from St. Paul by way of Keokuk, Iowa, to St. Louis, and the promoters of the Trail are now pushing the establishment of it on farther south. Mr. Buffum said that the roads down this way were real good, and that there were evidences of interest in the public highways. It is understood that the proposed route will pass through Farmington which will be an asset to our city.

## Giessing Milling Company Making Improvements

Two of the workmen of the Essmuller Mill Furnishing Company of St. Louis, are engaged putting in some improvements for the Giessing Milling Co. The new arrangement will make it possible for this mill to turn out flour already for kneading. The housewife will not be at the trouble to have to make purchases of soda and baking powder and other ingredients, for all that will be needed is just a quantity of aqua.

Farmington ought to be proud of the large mills that are located here and not only give encouragement to these enterprises, but also seek others as well.

Tell them that you saw their ad in The Times.

## HON. M. R. SMITH RESIGNS

Yesterday's St. Louis Republic States That Hon. M. R. Smith Has Resigned His Position as Minister to Haiti.

The affairs of the Haitian Government seem to be in rather bad plight. An account given in Thursday's Republic states that the Haitian Government was demanding of the Haitian Government the sum of \$62,000.00 an indemnity allowed by a court of arbitration to a British subject for the destruction of a saw mill on the Island by some revolutionists. The Haitian Government not having the ready money to discharge the obligation a British warship was standing ready to enforce the payment, or seek reparation by force of arms.

The article further suggests that it is possible that through the assistance of the United States the tangled condition of the Haitian Government may be straightened out. Arthur Bailey-Blanchard, secretary of the American Legation, Tokio, Japan, has been given the task of handling the situation for the United States Government. The article further suggests that the Hon. Mr. Smith may be tendered the post American Minister to Persia.

The small son of Mr. Abe Eaton had the misfortune of getting his arm broken last Sunday. A base ball struck the child's left arm between the shoulder and elbow, fracturing the bone.

Subscribe for The Times.

## Motor Cycle for sale at a Bargain

New Harley Davidson. Address Box 243, Farmington, Mo. 16-2

## Grandmas Money

"Grandma" hoarded her little savings until she had \$60.00. She hid this in her little house—where nobody could find it!

"Grandma" forgot that the walls have eyes. One night when she was putting her money into its hiding place, a pair of greedy eyes peered through a crack and saw what she was doing. Then, while "Grandma" slept, a pair of long fingers robbed her of her precious \$60.00. "Grandma" lives in Missouri, and this is a true incident.

The Steel Safe of THIS BANK is the best place to keep one's savings. \$1 opens an account.

## The Farmers Bank

Farmington - Missouri

## COME ON TO THE Big Shoe Sale

To All People of St. Francois County: Kindly take notice that I opened a sale on April 18, and this sale will continue UNTIL JUNE 1ST.

With a stock of Men's Shoes of all styles, colors, shapes and sizes, as well as Boys' Young Men's, Misses' and Ladies' Shoes, with a price which will surprise you as well as every person in St. Francois County. Not just speaking of, but you will find it correct, at LESS THAN 50 CENTS TO THE \$1.00 on every pair of shoes. I have just put in a latest style, new stock, of Boys' and Men's Shoes, about eight hundred pairs. Kindly remember the place:

UNITED AMERICAN SHOE REPAIRING COMPANY.

Come in and we will fit you up and insure an agreement on the price. Strictly going out of the Shoe business.

M. ELLMANN--Farmington PROPRIETOR MISSOURI